

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016**

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on February 18, 2016 at the State Office Building, 124 Halsey Street, 7th floor, Newark, New Jersey in the Conference Room on the 7th floor. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act with previous notification having been sent to the Secretary of State and the following publications: The Record, Newark Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, Trenton Times and Asbury Park Press to advise of the scheduling of this meeting. The meeting was called to order by David Allen, D.C., President of the Board, at 9:50 A.M. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded and a quorum was present:

David A. Allen, D.C.	Present
Rosemary Calio, BSN, RN, D.C.	Present
Paul Lyons, D.C.	Present
Lawrence O'Connor, D.C.	Present
Thomas A. Senatore, Sr., D.C.	Present
Albert Stabile, Jr., D.C.	Excused
John Traier	Absent
Brett A. Wartenberg, D.C.	Present
James L. Winters, D.C.	Present

Also present were: **Virginia Class-Matthews, Deputy Attorney General; Lisa Tadeo, Executive Director**

Members of the Public: Steve Clark, D.C. and Thomas R. Ventimiglia, D.C.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Clark provided information concerning travel to treat.

Dr. Ventimiglia provided information concerning New York Chiropractic College, Department of Postgraduate Education chiropractic assistants educational activities.

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2016

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Senatore, to approve the public session minutes from the January 21, 2016 Board meeting as amended. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members voting in favor.

II. CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The continuing education committee reviewed 58 courses submitted by continuing education sponsors. The committee recommended that 58 courses be approved based on the information submitted for these courses. The committee identified 3 courses where sponsor will be requested to provide additional information. The Board denied 1 course as it did not meet the requirements for approval. A motion was made by Dr. Calio and seconded by Dr. Lyons, to approve the 54 courses and deny 1 course as recommended by the committee. A vote was taken and motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

- A. The Institute of Continuing Education
RE: Course, "AK in a Nutshell"

The Institute of Continuing Education's course, "AK in a Nutshell" is approved by the Board. The Institute of Continuing Education asked the Board to approve 2 hours of nutrition for this course.

A motion was made by Dr. Calio, which was seconded by Dr. Senatore to approve 1 hour of nutrition based on the information provided. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

- B. The Wise DC
RE: Eleven Course Submissions

The Board reviewed eleven course submissions from The Wise DC and noted that the references and programs for each of the courses are outdated.

A motion was made by Dr. Senatore, which was seconded by Dr. Calio to deny the eleven courses. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all member present voting in favor.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Inquiry from Mia Pacht
RE: Scope of Practice

Ms. Pacht inquired about the Calmare Pain Therapy Machine but did not ask a clear question.

A motion was made by Dr. Wartenberg, which was seconded by Dr. O'Connor to inform Ms. Pacht that the Board cannot answer her inquiry as it is written. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

- B. Inquiry from Christine Rivera, D.C.
RE: Scope of Practice

Dr. Rivera inquired whether a chiropractor is permitted to make home office visits. The chiropractor would travel in their own vehicle with a portable chiropractic table and tools to each appointment. Dr. Rivera also inquired if there are any specific requirements in order to establish this type of business.

A motion was made by Dr. Calio, which was seconded by Dr. O'Connor to inform Dr. Rivera that home office visits are permitted. The Board will also refer Dr. Rivera to N.J.A.C. 13:44E-2.15 *Permissible business structures*. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

- C. Assembly, No. 3225
(Synopsis - Provides for licensure of chiropractic assistants)

The Board considered this informational and will discuss this matter with a Regulatory Analyst at a future meeting.

Upon a motion made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Wartenberg, the Board voted to go into Executive Session to review and discuss applications for licensure and reinstatement. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. The Board returned to public session to continue the meeting and vote on the applications for licensure and reinstatement.

- D. Application for Reinstatement

1. Gregory Kingsbury, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Winters, to approve Dr. Kingsbury's application for reinstatement. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

2. Kelly Serra, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. Senatore, which was seconded by Dr. Winters, to approve Dr. Serra's application for reinstatement. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

IV. FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARDS (FCLB)

Dr. O'Connor provided the Board with a verbal update on FCLB activities.

V. INFORMATIONAL

- A. Christopher J. Montana, D.C.
RE: Consent Order Filed January 21, 2016

The Board reviewed a Consent Order filed January 21, 2016 in the matter of Christopher J. Montana, D.C. and considered this to be informational.

- B. Craig Klein, D.C.
RE: Final Order of Discipline Filed January 21, 2016

The Board reviewed a Consent Order filed January 21, 2016 in the matter of Craig Klein, D.C. and considered this to be informational.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board returned to Public Session and a motion was made by Dr. Wartenberg which was seconded by Dr. Senatore to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 P.M. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Tadeo
Executive Director